

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, N. H.,
COMPRISING
Officers AND School Committee
—FOR—
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895

LITTLETON, N. H.:
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1895.

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WARREN W. MCGREGOR, TREASURER.

In account with the town of Bethlehem.

CASH RECEIVED.

1894.			
Feb.	15	Elisha Swett, tax bills,	\$ 1,219 99
		Orders	136 54
		Cash of E. Swett	216 96
		“ J. K. Barrett, money refunded on sheep killed by A. Richardson's dog	9 00
		“ J. E. Viall, account Littleton Lumber Company	225 00
		“ J. P. Donovan from county	95 74
Mar.	24	“ Littleton National bank	486 17
May	12	“ “ “ “	979 50
June	9	“ “ “ “	492 25
	14	“ “ “ “	1,083 13
	16	“ J. E. Viall, alleys and billiard tables	30 00
	30	“ “ “ “	40 00
July	3	“ Littleton National bank	296 85
	21	“ G. W. Dexter, peddler's license	2 00
Sept.	15	“ Grafton county	467 38
Oct.	1	“ Chas. Herbert, peddler's license	2 00
	11	“ E. E. Bishop, street lamp, sold E. P. Brown	8 75
	15	“ J. E. Viall, alleys and billiard tables	60 00
Nov	10	“ Littleton National bank	984 50
	12	“ C. E. Swasey, treasurer of town school district, money overdrawn for books 1893,	200 00
	19	“ A. W. Blandin, brick sold	12 00
	27	“ Littleton National bank	984 67
Dec	8	“ State Treasurer R. R. tax	343 00
		“ “ “ Savings bank tax	1,258 20
		“ “ “ Literary fund	398 78

13	" A. W. Blandin, brick sold	10 00
	" G. D. Buck, dog license	137 32
	" C. E. Baker, collector 1894	14,861 27
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		\$25,041 00

AMOUNT PAID OUT BY TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1894.

Mar 22	C. E. Baker, excess taxes lot 23 R 13, lot 32 R 17, and S. D. Hunt highway,	\$ 14 82
	C. E. Baker, abatement taxes 1893, J. A. Jesseman	2 82
	Benj. Tucker, recording marriages,	25
Apr 14	C. H. Clark, balance due March 17, 1892	26 19
	" " " cement walks, 1892	2 00
21	James McCrea, keeping 4 tramps	3 00
23	M. Fitzgerald, sheep killed by dogs, 1892	9 00
	A. J. Williamson, " "	44 00
July 7	F. H. Abbott, on cemetery	200 00
	R. S. Day, for memorial	50 00
	Edson C. Eastman, stationery	32 47
	John Pierce, Jr., excess on taxes 1889, 90, 91, 92	72 00
Aug 15	H. D. Bishop, balance on tomb	70 00
	Allie Varney, lighting street lamps	50 00
28	R. T. Gile, surveying on acc't J. E. Henry & Son	36 23
Sept 1	Pike, Perkins & Morey, surveying	18 00
8	County treasurer, county tax	1,544 00
	John Enderson, setting lamp posts, etc.	4 10
15	Allie Varney, lighting lamps	25 00
	A. K. Thompson, bounty on bear	5 00
	Henry Hoik, keeping tramp	2 00

	C. T. Ranlett, printing reports	27 00
	W. H. Clark to Allie Varney	3 08
Oct 1	C. E. Baker, excess J. Spring taxes, 1894	2 95
	James Ash, running lines	2 50
	E. P. Brown, care of Mrs. Winch lot in cemetery	4 00
	Elisha Swett, housing street lamps	5 00
	Wm. Huntoon, sheep killed by dogs	15 00
	John Callahan, excess on taxes	3 90
	R. McDonald, express on books	75
	Allie Varney, street lighting	25 00
25	B. Crane, bounty on hawk	25
	B. M. Libby, service in Henry matter	13 00
	Ira A. Taylor, moving road machine,	1 00
	C. G. White & Son, supplies for street lamps	73 32
	H. C. Barrett, painting guide boards	17 00
Dec 8	State tax	1,580 00
	Allen Ayer, labor on lamp posts	1 50
1895.		
Jan 25	E. C. Eastman, stationery	3 75
	Bethlehem precinct	1,200 00
	Rev. W. C. Bartlett, recording marriages	1 25
	Walter C. Bartlett, excess taxes	1 95
	W. L. Shattuck, water trough	3 00
	J. H. McCullock, water trough, 1893	3 00
	J. H. McCullock, winter road across Watsons	5 00
	Courier Pub. Co., printing check list	19 00
	C. E. Baker, discount on taxes	544 88
	R. Thayer, abatement precinct tax	1 02
	John Donovan, expense to Bartlett acc't	
	Littlefield children and to Woodsville	
	County Commissioners	16 00
	James E. Viall, water trough	3 00
	C. H. Hoit, " "	3 00
Feb 15	H. E. Hoit, " "	3 00
	Geo. S. Hoit, bounty on hawk	25

Feb 15	I. A. Taylor, moving road machine	1 00
	Geo. D. Buck, record of births	25 00
	“ “ keys and express on books	1 60
	“ “ recording births and deaths	8 10
	W. F. Smith, searching records and reporting in April and August	1 54
	John Cole, keeping tramps	60
	James Turner, water trough	3 00
	Lucy Thompson, water trough	3 00
	T. P. Green, excess taxes,	39 00
	C. E. Baker, “ “ No. 23 in 4 and 45 No. only	2 54
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, recording births and deaths	5 00
	H. Nye, killing dogs	7 00
	“ keeping tramps	5 00
	“ locks for hearse house	75
	John Lock, excess taxes	22 84
	Elisha Swett, excess taxes	6 14
	C. E. Baker, rebate lots 20-21 R 5	8 80
	John Pierce, Jr., discount on lumber	7 64
	Chas. Kay, water trough 1893-4	6 00
	M. C. Noyes & Son, excess taxes P. Sanborn place	2 92
	Geo. T. Cruft, use of hall	75 00
	Fred Howland, water trough	3 00
	C. E. Baker, abatement taxes 1893	72 72
	“ “ excess taxes A. H. McCulloch, 1893-4	11 71
	H. Nye, 2 locks for tomb	2 50
	C. E. Baker, abatement taxes 1893-4	48 06
	Edson & Bailey, pipe in 1892	4 40
	J. M. Kidder, sheep killed by dogs 1893	10 00
	C. E. Baker, discount on taxes	5 00
	R. McDonald, redemption on lots 20-21 R 5	4 06
	John Donovan, for book	1 00

Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, services	113 00
M. C. Noyes & Son, housing road machine	2 00
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	\$6,304 15

CASH PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES BY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

A. W. BLANDIN.

1894.

Apr 14	Victor Plant, labor	6 00
	Henry Field, "	20 25
	Allie Varney, "	8 25
	Frank Reynolds, "	15 75
	George Harriman, "	15 75
	Mike Walch, "	15 75
	Augustus Plant, "	15 75
	Dan Lamere, "	3 00
	A. W. Blandin, "	30 00
	J. J. Howland, "	20 38
	G. A. Howland, "	20 25
18	I. A. Taylor, "	63 00
	L. F. Atwood, "	26 50
	W. H. Clark, acc't L. F. Atwood	70 00
	Henry Vashaw, labor,	6 00
19	John Enderson, "	15 75
	John Reynolds, "	3 00
20	L. F. Atwood, "	16 87
24	B. Reside, "	4 50
May 1	S. H. Thayer, "	27 75
19	A. W. Blandin, "	32 00
	B. Reside, "	23 25
	George Dexter, "	5 25
30	Fred Dodds, "	12 00

June 16	George Dexter,	"	3 00
	"	"	1 50
	A. W. Blandin,	"	31 00
	David Bean,	"	25 50
	Ira A. Taylor,	"	59 16
	S. H. Thayer,	"	52 00
20	Benj. Reside,	"	14 62
30	David Bean,	"	15 00
	James Eudy,	"	1 50
July 5	Ira A. Taylor,	"	37 75
	John Varney,	"	3 00
	S. T. Connary,	"	6 00
7	R. Day,	"	13 00
	Benj. Reside,	"	27 00
	S. H. Thayer,	"	34 00
	A. W. Blandin	"	56 78
	Henry Whitcomb,	"	2 85
Aug 7	R. D. Quimby,	"	2 00
	R. T. Gordon,	"	2 00
10	F. E. Sanborn,	"	2 00
	A. W. Blandin,	"	12 00
15	Viall & Carr,	"	7 25
21	John R. Burke,	"	3 00
	Samuel Nourse,	"	3 00
28	Samuel Varney,	"	1 05
	Fred Dodds,	"	7 00
Sept 3	Allie Varney,	"	1 50
	John Enderson,	"	6 50
	Benj. Reside,	"	20 10
Oct 1	E. P. Brown,	"	11 00
	M. C. Noyes & Son, lumber,		36 58
	E. Swett, labor,		1 00
	A. C. Atto, blacksmithing,		8 70
	Geo. H. Turner, labor,		16 40
	Albert Eastman	"	8 00
	E. A. Eudy, gravel,		7 50

	R. T. Gordon,	labor,	1 50
25	Fred Dodds,	"	3 30
	S. H. Thayer,	"	15 50
Nov 6	C. Herbert,	"	1 13
	J. P. Wallace,	"	3 75
	C. L. Bartlett,	"	4 50
	Ira A. Taylor,	"	20 00
	S. D. Tilton for concrete work		221 80
	C. G. White & Son, nails, etc.		13 50
	T. Fletcher, lumber,		25 30
	A. W. Blandin, labor,		75 00
1895.			
Jan 3	C. H. Clark,	"	13 00
22	Jerry Johnson,	"	60 73
	John Kendall,	"	17 50
	John Pierce, Jr., lumber,		152 85
	John Huntoon, labor,		4 50
	T. Trudeau,	"	6 00
	L. F. Swett,	"	2 00
	B. F. Eaton,	"	2 06
	A. E. Swasey,	"	4 50
	Precinct for sewer pipe		1 52
	H. P. Smith, powder and fuse		2 08
	J. M. Rowe, labor,		7 75
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O. B. HILDRETH.

1894.			
May 12	J. B. Jesseman,	labor	\$ 2 00
25	O. B. Hildreth,	"	23 00
June 16	Chas. Whitney,	"	6 00
	James McDonald,	"	3 00
	Henry Heath,	"	7 50
	John P. Donovan,	"	21 75
	Victor Ainsworth,	"	4 50
	L. A. Ladd,	"	15 00

July	7	W. B. Jesseman, labor		8	25
		Mitchell Thibodeau, "		6	17
		Chas. Blandin, "		2	70
	14	Fred Howland, "	1893	1	75
		Fred Howland, "		4	50
Aug	7	John Callahan, "		3	00
		James McDonald, "		26	70
		Harrison Corey, "		2	40
	10	P. Cardinal & Son, "		21	93
		C. E. York, "		15	00
		Fred Bean, "		8	25
		John Cole, "		7	75
		J. W. Hughes, "		3	05
Sept	10	C. H. Wallace, "		9	95
		Chas. Howland, "		2	70
Oct	1	F. A. Haskell, repairs on machine		8	00
		James Ash, labor,		3	00
		M. C. Noyes & Son, lumber		20	49
		A. C. Atto, repairs on tools		5	80
		R. S. Phillips, labor		13	00
		E. E. Crane, "		20	65
		Chas. Stevens, "		7	95
		C. E. Swasey, "		33	27
		C. J. Phillips, "		5	25
		G. A. Gilman, "		13	15
		A. S. Phillips, "		27	00
		Luther Wallace, "	1893	2	00
		C. E. Baker, "		23	50
Oct	1	O. B. Hildreth, "		43	25
		W. E. Burt, "		3	51
		C. C. Burt, "		12	80
		M. J. Fitzgérald, "		3	90
		Wm. Huntoon, "		3	75
		E. C. Crane, "		1	80
		Joseph Lamere, "		5	85
		Lynch & Richardson		8	00

Oct 1	R. S. Day,	labor	52 05
	C. M. Goodwin,	"	50
	O. B. Hildreth,	"	68 40
	H. Bingham,	"	19 97
	James Hughes,	"	9 60
	C. H. Clark, drawing lumber		2 75
	J. Eaton,	labor	3 00
	W. M. Kenney,	"	5 25
	John Cogley,	"	3 00
1895.			
Jan 22	O. B. Hildreth,	"	13 75
	C. G. Morrison,	"	1 50
	Ira A. Taylor,	"	149 21
Feb 15	F. P. Cheney,	"	7 20
	M. W. Watson,	"	8 55
	George Hunt,	"	9 75
	James Hughes,	"	75
	C. E. Swasey,	"	1 20
	C. J. Phillips,	"	3 75
	R. S. Phillips,	"	3 45
	C. E. Baker,	"	1 00
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			\$837 41

JOHN W. HOIT.

1895.

Jun 16	John W. Hoit,	labor	31 00
	C. E. Wilson,	"	15 00
	James Carr,	"	9 75
	H. E. Hoit,	"	4 50
	H. L. Littlefield,	"	4 50
	John W. Hoit,	"	11 25
	R. E. Littlefield,	"	2 70
	Hosea Sanborn,	"	3 00
23	C. E. Wilson,	"	95 00
	John W. Hoit,	"	73 35
	James Carr,	"	61 75

Jun 23	H. L. Littlefield, labor	28 50
	H. E. Hoit, "	25 50
	W. S. Bartlett, "	1 25
	L. M. Ramsey, "	1 00
30	Henry Howland, "	4 00
	J. H. McCulloch, "	2 25
July 7	H. L. Littlefield, "	18 00
14	Harry Wilson, "	24 00
	John W. Hoit, "	43 75
	H. E. Hoit, "	6 00
	Lynch & Richardson, powder, fuse and tools	6 84
23	J. Copp, labor	6 00
	C. F. Harris & Co., iron rods	4 17
	James Carr, labor	18 00
	G. W. Shattuck, "	1 60
	W. S. Bartlett, "	3 00
	H. E. Hoit, "	3 00
Sept 3	James Carr, "	4 50
	John W. Hoyt, "	26 50
	M. C. Noyes & Son, lumber,	25 86
Oct 1	A. C. Atto, blacksmithing	6 02
	C. G. White & Son, nails, etc.	1 21
	T. Fletcher, for lumber	44 94
	R. Graham, labor	2 25
	N. H. Cate, "	53
	John Hoit, "	13 75
	James Carr, "	1 50
	W. S. Bartlett, "	1 20
	W. H. Bean, "	3 53
	H. P. Smith, powder and fuse	75
	Thomas Finn, road damage	3 00
	M. C. Noyes & Son, lumber	11 32
	Freight on road machine	8 50
	R. McDonald, shoveling snow	2 10

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1894.

Mar 22	H. E. Whitcomb for G. H. Turner	\$ 3 00
	Samuel Plant, " "	2 25
	S. D. Hunt	8 28
	W. H. Whitcomb	6 62
Apr 24	A. J. Williamson, labor	3 00
May 12	D. C. Remich, amount due W. B. Smith for building Crane road, so called	487 50
	George T. Cruft, land damage on Brown road	80 00
	C. L. Bartlett, " " "	185 00
	Durgin & Co., " " "	155 00
July 7	W. J. Howland, labor, Gale river road, 1892	1 50
Oct 1	George H. Turner, " Feb. and March, 1894	13 38
	Malvina Hughes, land damage, Crane road	29 21
	Olive Crane, " " "	45 53
	Wm. Crane, " " "	87 63
	Louisa F. Cobb, " " "	87 63

1895.

Jan 25	C. W. Herbert, county commissioner, Indian brook hearing	16 17
	W. F. Smith, county commissioner, Indian brook hearing,	12 70
	H. H. Wilson, county commissioner, Indian brook hearing,	12 00
26	H. D. Bishop, labor Indian brook road 1893	17 90
Feb 15	E. Lynch, labor	6 98
	W. Fahy, "	7 53
	J. Burrows, "	7 73
	W. H. Whitcomb, "	7 81
	S. D. Hunt, "	9 76
	J. S. Mudgett, "	1 50
	M. C. Noyes & Son, " shoveling snow	1 00
	J. Hadlock, road machine	261 20

Feb 15	George Harris, labor	3 00
	C. & M. R. R., freight on road machine	12 88
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		\$1,573.69

CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

1894.

Mar 22	J. H. Sawyer support M. O'Conner to Feb. 24	\$ 35 00
	“ “ “ March 12	35 00
	Henry Vashaw, Littlefield boy prior to “ “	20 00
Apr 13	Dwight Knapp, board H. Littlefield daughter	29 25
21	J. H. Sawyer, board M. O'Connor	59 85
July 5	W. H. Clark, goods to Peter Bourque	33 99
Sept 19	F. D. Lewis & Co., goods to Peter Bourque	19 11
	R. R. ticket for pauper to Springfield	5 78
	F. T. Moffett, attendance Peter Bourque	60 00
	Wells & Bingham, coffins and boxes for Peter Bourque and Mrs. Littlefield	20 00
	C. M. Marshall, meat for Peter Bourque	1 47
	H. P. Smith, medicine for Littlefield	3 00
	Dr. G. W. McGregor, attendance, Littlefield	43 75
	J. E. Viall, rent house for Peter Bourque	21 00
	W. H. Clark, goods “ “	19 66
	Mrs. H. Vashaw, milk “ “	1 80
	J. E. Viall, milk “ “	3 80
	M. Thibodeau, grave “ “	3 00
	Mrs. J. J. Howland services Mrs. Littlefield	3 00
	W. J. Beattie services Michael O'Connor	19 25
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth attendance M. O'Conner	26 50
	R. McDonald express casket and box Peter Bourque	80

Nov 12	T. Fletcher, moving pauper Robinson	5 00
Dec 8	F. A. Nourse, support Oct. 29 to Nov. 10	7 50
1895.		
Jan 14	F. A. Nourse five weeks	7 00
	" " "	6 00
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, attendance Littlefield family	1 25
	H. Nye, burial Peter Bourque	4 00
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		\$495 76

CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

1894.		
Mar 22	Wells & Bingham, coffin Mrs. Willard	\$ 9 00
Apr 24	Chas. Merrill, board Julia Scannell	10 40
May 26	C. Emery, board Julia Scannell	10 00
July 5	Industrial school, F. Thompson boy	39 00
Aug 7 and Sept 10		
	C. Emery, board Julia Scannell	20 00
	County farm, for board and burial John Scannell	37 00
Oct 25	C. Emery, board Julia Scannell	10 00
	C. G. White & Son, goods Julia Scannell	3 26
1895		
Jan 1-5	C. Emery, board Julia Scannell	13 00
14	Industrial school, F. Thompson boy	39 00
	H. P. Smith, medicines Julia Scannell	60
	Bellows & Son, clothes for Chas. Miles	11 80

Jan 14	W. H. Clark, goods L. Lamere	5 00
	Dr. G. W. McGregor, attendance Lewis Guy	17 23
	C. G. White & Son, goods for LaBounty	4 86
	M. Thibodeau, grave " "	3 00
	Dr. G. W. McGregor, attendance " "	8 75
	E. Swett, for hearse " "	8 00
	Wells & Bingham, coffin " "	10 50
	R. McDonald, express coffin " "	80
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		\$261 20

CASH PAID FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

1894		
June 14	R. N. Gordon, Treasurer, School District No. 1, note and interest	\$ 511 99
	C. E. Swasey, Treasurer for Town School District book money	558 00
	C. E. Swasey, Treasurer Town School District	2,110 34
	R. N. Gordon, Treasurer, District No. 1	<hr/> 2,008 34
		\$5,188 67

PAID SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1894.

Mar 22	Benj. Tucker, auditor	C. H. Clark matter	
	1893		\$ 4 75
Apr 21	J. E. Viall, Feb. 15 to March 13		10 00
May 12	" " services 1893		51 09
	O. B. Hildreth, supervisor 1893		8 00
	James E. Viall, services		149 00
	C. E. Swasey, moderator		5 00
Feb 15	W. C. Bartlett, inspector		2 00
	C. E. Baker, collector taxes		40 00
	" " supervisor		20 00
	C. H. Hoit, "		20 00
	W. H. Presby, board of health		7 00
	C. E. Swasey, moderator		5 00
	John Donovan, selectman		118 00
	George D. Buck, town clerk		50 00
	E. E. Bishop, selectman		66 12
	W. W. McGregor, treasurer		28 00
	Walter Blandin, police		10 00
	C. E. Baker, "		2 00
	C. E. Swasey, " gala day		2 00
	C. B. Dexter, " "		2 00
	Benj. Tucker, inspector		2 00
	Geo. H. Turner, "		2 00
	R. N. Gordon, "		2 00
	O. B. Hildreth, supervisor		20 00
	W. H. Presby, auditor		15 00
	H. Nye, board of health		12 00
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			\$652 96

TOWN BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1894		
Sept 3	Littleton National bank	\$1,300 00
10	" " "	2,100 00
Oct 1	Laconia National bank, for bonds	500 00
	Coupons March and September	435 00
1895		
Feb 5	Littleton National bank	1,000 00
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		\$5,335 00
1895		
Feb 15	Amount received by treasurer	\$25,041 00
	Amount paid out by treasurer	22,992 06
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	Amount in treasurer's hand Feb. 15, 1895	\$2,048 94

OUTSTANDING TOWN BONDS.

Sabrina Kenney	\$5,000 00
A. D. Plummer	1,100 00
Luther Wallace	1,400 00
John B. Clifford	750 00
Sarah A. Bunker	500 00
Woodman Wallace	450 00
Ann C. Shattuck	350 00
Chester H. Wallace	250 00
F. P. Shattuck	250 00
Eli B. Wallace	50 00
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	\$10,100 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

Feb 15	Due from Mr. Glover	\$133 17	
" "	Grafton county bills 1894	30 75	
" "	In hands of W. W. McGregor, treasurer on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, agent at non-resident land sale, Feb. 23, 1889,		372 49
"	On land bid off by Benj. Tucker, agent at non-resident land sale, Feb. 20, 1890,		348 01
"	On land bid off by L. M. Knight, agent at non-resident land sale, Feb. 27, 1893		188 07
"	on land bid off by Geo. D. agent at non-resident land sale, Feb. 23, 1894		247 79
"	on land bid off by Geo. D. Buck, agent at land sale, Feb. 23, 1894, highway taxes for 1892 on non-resident lots		63 63
"	In hands of C. E. Baker, collector, tax of 1894,		411 92
	Cash		417 03
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		2,048 94	2,048 94
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		\$2,212 86	

RECAPITULATION.

Liabilities, February 15, 1894,	\$10,600 00
Liabilities, February 15, 1895,	10,100 00
Decrease in Liabilities,	\$500 00
Assets of the town, February 15, 1894,	\$2,180 06
Assets of the town, February 15, 1895,	2,212 86
Increase in Assets,	\$32 80
Town debt, February 15, 1895,	\$10,100 00
Less Assets,	2,212 86
Net town debt, February 15, 1895,	\$7,887 14
Net town debt, February 15, 1894,	\$8,420 94
Net town debt, February 15, 1895,	7,887 14
Decrease in town debt, February 15, 1895,	\$533 80

The books of the treasurer and selectmen have been examined and found correct, with vouchers for all money expended as required by law. The \$400 raised by the town toward filling up the Hollow, was faithfully worked out on the same by A. W. Blandin.

W. H. PRESBY, }
D. I. ABBOTT, } Auditors.

VALUATION.

Polls, 322,	\$32,200 00
Improved and unimproved lands,	560,228 00
Horses, 539,	29,951 00
Asses, 9,	240 00
Oxen, 46,	2,980 00
Cows, 596,	13,488 00
Neat Stock, 166,	2,380 00
Sheep, 577,	1,786 00
Hogs, 118,	956 00
Carriages,	7,225 00
Bank Stock,	1,000 00
Money at interest,	12,532 00
Fowls,	24 00
Stock in trade,	23,590 00
Mills, etc.,	17,700 00
Aqueducts,	5,000 00
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	\$711,180 00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education have endeavored to attend to their duties the past year to the best of their ability, and so far as they can discover, the usual good discipline and progress in the different grades has been maintained. Of course there is room for improvement, there always will be, no individual or school can reach perfection, but they can always progress, and this I think the majority of our scholars are trying to do. Some repairs and improvements have been made in and about the school building, all needed, and most of them necessities, but one thing seems to be continually overlooked, that is, some system of ventilation, other than opening windows and doors, thereby exposing to cold draughts of air, young people, tired, perhaps heated, and certainly poorly prepared to resist such sudden exposure to the extremely low temperature we so often get in the winter months; many times it is nearly if not quite as injurious as breathing the poisonous atmosphere of a close, hot and crowded school-room. It is a matter that should be attended to before another year. We feel almost like thanking those parents and friends who have shown interest enough in their own children's education to visit the schools and see for themselves just how they are doing; it is a great encouragement to the scholars to know their friends take some interest in their studies, and certainly the teachers appreciate it; and we would also particularly urge parents to see that their children attend school regularly and in time for the opening exercises; every day lost puts the scholar behind in their studies and makes it all the harder for them to keep up with

their classes, and if tardy at the opening of school, they not only lose the time themselves, but it interrupts the whole school to have them coming in at all hours. The statistical report follows this, and the financial report will be made at the annual school meeting, which will be held at the school house Saturday, March 16, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

H. A. HILDRETH,	}	Board of Education.
FRED L. WHITE,		
W. H. PRESBY,		
J. K. BARRETT,		

CHAS. E. SWASEY, TREASURER TOWN SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT
WITH BETHLEHEM TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

Feb 21, 1895.		
Rec'd for schools,	\$1,180 34	
of D. B. Crane, tuition,	2 00	
Left in treasurer's hands February 15, 1894,	3 92	
		\$1,886 26
Rec'd for books and supplies,	\$558 00	
Left in treasurer's hands February 15, 1894,	12 31	
		570 31
Rec'd repair money,	\$150 00	
Left in treasurer's hands, February 15, 1894,	1 90	
		151 90
Rec'd for salary of officers,	\$80 00	80 00
Total,		
		<u>\$2,688 47</u>

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

Feb. 21, 1895.		
M. G. Fitzgerald,	\$ 1 50	
D. B. Crane, bill of 1893,	2 15	
W. E. Burt, 1893,	4 00	
" " "	15 00	
George S. Gove, 1893,	67 00	
B. C. R. R.,	1 00	
E. E. Crane,	8 00	
Fitzgerald & Burnham,	1 50	
Littleton Lumber Co.,	34 41	
Lynch & Richardson,	5 79	
Taylor & Bowles,	4 00	
James Ash,	1 50	
Interest on repair bills, 1893,	3 77	
		\$149 62
Balance in treasurer's hands up to date,		\$2 28

PAID FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Feb 21, 1895.	
Whitehead & Hoag,	\$ 6 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 81
Dame, Stoddard & Kendall,	2 06
Taylor & Bowles,	1 50
F. A. Robinson,	3 20
J. L. Hannett,	33 54
E. E. Bab & Co.,	74 01
A. J. Fough & Co.,	1 62
Taylor & Bowles,	1 50
R. W. Musgrove,	50
D. C. Heath,	15 00
P. R. Goold,	2 50
Express and freight,	4 29
W. W. McGregor, money received, 1893,	200 00
E. E. Bab & Co.,	21 63
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	76 42
A. J. Fough & Co.,	6 75
New England Manufacturing Co.,	17 80
Littleton Courier,	3 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	15 29
J. Stoddard & Kendall,	5 30
A. S. Barnes,	4 79
J. L. Hannett,	27 59
American Express Co.,	45
E. B. Wallace,	87
American Express Co.,	40
“ “	55
M. A. Eastman,	38
“ “	40
George Beale,	2 00
E. B. Wallace,	98
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 20
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	7 20

Express and freight,	4 28	
E. E. Bab & Co.,	3 14	
C. E. Baker, postage,	1 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$559 75
Balance in treasurer's hands up to date,	10 56	

PAID SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

J. E. Viall,	\$22 50	
Chas. E. Viall,	22 50	
D. B. Crane,	22 50	
C. E. Swasey,	8 50	
E. E. Crane,	2 00	
R. McDonald,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00

SCHOOL MONEY PAID.

Feb 21, 1895.

Fred Huntoon, wood,	\$ 20 00
Mary H. Bean, teaching,	66 00
Addie M. Merrill, "	52 50
Mabel Lewis, "	50 00
Mrya A. Bean, "	57 50
Lizzie Callahan, "	50 00
Inez Herbert, "	66 00
M. T. Farrell, "	55 00
Kate Mooney, "	50 00
Mrs. C. C. Viall, "	60 00
Ella Barrett, "	60 00
John Kendall, wood,	5 60
M. J. Fitzgerald, "	1 50
J. H. Callahan, "	4 00
Lynch & Richardson,	14 66

C. H. Miller, cleaning school-house,	2 00
Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, cleaning school-house,	2 00
Kate Mooney, teaching,	50 00
Mabel Lewis, "	50 00
Mrs. H. McCulloch, cleaning school-house,	2 00
B. M. Crane, cleaning school-house,	2 00
Myra Kelley, cleaning school-house,	2 00
Jesse Hughes, wood,	7 40
W. E. Burt, "	11 00
O. M. Ramsey, "	5 00
J. H. Sayer, " and cleaning school-house,	10 00
Mary A. Baker, cleaning school-house,	2 00
M. C. Noyes, wood,	17 13
C. & M. R. R., freight school seats,	4 42
O. D. Case & Co., school furniture,	43 36
M. E. Viall, teaching,	38 00
M. T. Farrell, "	25 00
C. C. Viall, cleaning school-house,	5 00
M. E. Viall, teaching,	22 00
Ella Barrett, "	60 00
Addie M. Merrill, "	52 60
Myra H. Bean, "	66 00
Mary A. Bean, "	57 50
Inez Herbert, "	66 00
M. T. Farrell, "	41 00
John Lynch, sawing wood,	3 75
Henry, drawing and splitting wood,	3 75
J. E. Viall, drawing wood,	9 00
Chas. A. Ash, wood,	10 00
James Ash, "	9 00
Chester Simpson, repairs on school-house,	2 22
Addie M. Merrill, teaching,	5 00
Taylor & Bowles, 2 chairs,	2 40
C. F. Harris, repairing stove,	40
N. W. Ranlett, drop block,	50

C. O. Whitney, wood,	1 00
Kate Mooney, teaching,	50 00
E. Pyer, building fires,	4 25
C. G. White & Son, for supplies,	3 52
Mary A. Bean, teaching,	57 50
John Pierce, Jr., wood,	2 00
J. E. Viall, building fires,	3 00
Mrs. C. C. Viall, teaching,	60 00
Ella Barrett, "	60 00
Chas. E. Baker, wood,	20 00
M. T. Farrell, teaching,	40 00
Lynch & Richardson, supplies,	4 81
Harry Bean, care of school-house,	2 50
Addie M. Merrill, teaching,	58 00
Eddie Fitzgerald, building fires,	2 00
Hiram Parker, building fires,	5 00
C. W. Stevens, wood,	2 00
Lizzie A. Callahan, teaching,	50 00
Inez E. Herbert, "	32 00
M. T. Farrell, "	20 50
Inez E. Herbert, "	40 00
Lizzie A. Callahan, "	50 00

Total,	\$1,870 27	
Balance in treasurer's hands at date,		\$15 99

ASSETS.

Shingles and other lumber at Bethlehem Junction, District No. 10,	\$57 90	\$57 90
Money in treasurer's hands, school money,	15 99	
Book money,	10 56	
Repairs,	2 28	28 83
		<u>\$86 73</u>

Found correct with satisfactory vouchers.

R. McDONALD, Auditor. —

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlechem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace.	Residence	Father's Occupation	Mother's Name	Mother's Birthplace
1894											
Jan 9					15 John Enderson		Coventry Vt	Bethlehem	Laborer	Della P Gardner	Bethlehem
Jan 16		F	W	L	1 Thomas G Penney		Redford P Q		"	Olive E Lynch	St Sylv's trPQ
Feb 6		F			1 Fred W Varney		Canada		"	Gertrude P Mears	WhitefieldNH
Apr 7		F			2 John R Beere		Ireland		Watchman	Eliza J Moore	Leeds P Q
June 8		F			2 Peter W Gannon		PortJervisNY		Farmer	Bertie Ash	Bethlehem
June 20		F			2 Willie L Huntton		Bethle'em		"	Lizzie L Miller	Dalton N H
July 3		M			6 John D Harrigan		"		Mill-hand	Margaret A Finn	Ireland
July 29		M			3 Fred E Kay		St Mary P Q		Barber	Lillian E Perkins	Whitefield
Aug 3		F			1 Edward Jobin		Bath N H		Harness-maker	Margaret A Carleton	Medford Mass
Aug 30		M			2 George D Buck		Bethlehem		Teamster	Hattie W Lovejoy	Bethlehem
Aug 27		M			3 Fred R Gardner		Canada		"	Louis A Hitchcock	Coventry Vt
Sept 26		M			7 James C agie		Littleton		Laborer	Eliza Ann Nelson	Canada
Sept 18		F	L	L	1 Harry F Goodwin		Bethlehem		Farmer	Alberta J Whitcomb	Littleton
Sept 18		F			5 Fred E Huntton		Danville Vt		Laborer	Louise Hatch	Bethlehem
Oct 28		F			6 George W Heath		St Sylv's trPQ		Farmer	Carrie E Langhton	Danville Vt
Oct 14		M			2 Fred Seymour		Bethlehem		"	Alice M Parsons	Ireland
Oct 5		M			1 Minot W Watson		Canada		"	Leona Blood	Whitefield
Nov 18		M	S	L	4 Cephas Jobin		Coventry Vt		"	Blauche Hastings	Brooklyn N Y
Nov 16		M			3 Orville B Hildreth		Bethlehem		"	Orville M Jessemijn	Sutton Vt
Nov 26		F			1 Fred N Howland		Bethlehem		"	Ella M Smith	Sherbrooke P Q

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 22	Littleton	Robert S Phillips	Bethlehem	61	Farmer	Bethlehem	Lovell Phillips Martha Phillips		2d	John B Merrill Littleton
Feb 17	"	Louisa B Ladd	Montpelier Vt	54	Lady				"	
Mar 11	"	Chas H McCormick	Rowley Mass	24	Butter-maker	Bear Plain N S	W McCormick Sarah McCormick Lucy Thayer	Lumberman	1st	Melvin J Allen Littleton
Mar 27	"	Clara M Thompson	Bethlehem	20	Lady	Groveton	Sylvester Hartwell Clara Hartwell	Farmer		Rev C J Paradis Littleton
		James Hartwell	Groveton	25	Militiaman		Jos Boudreau Eliza Boudreau	"		
		Ella Boudreau	Bethlehem	16	Lady		D B Crane	"		
		Barton M Crane	"	20	Farmer	Bethlehem	Amoretta Crane Geo H Hall			Rev J B Merrill Littleton
		Mabel M Hall	Littleton	18	Lady	Littleton	Emaline Hall			
Mar 25	Bethlehem	Wilson H Abbott	Olcott Vt	22	Book-keeper	No Conway	Nelson Abbott Clara Abbott	Boiler for m'n		Rev W R Webster Bethlehem
		Maud H Tucker	Bethlehem	19	Lady	Plymouth	Warren Tucker	Laborer		
May 30	"	Harvey E Remick	Waterford vt	20	Farmer	Waterford Vt	Susan C Tucker R M Remick			Rev W C Bartlett Bethlehem
		Florence M Williams	Bethlehem	25	Lady	West Littleton	Mary H Remick John Greely			
June 5	"	Eli-sha Swett	"	70	Farmer	Bethlehem	Mrs Greely Nash Swett		2d	Rev W C Bartlett Bethlehem
		Elsie Blandin	"	56	Housewife	Barton Vt	Sarah Swett — Smith			
June 5	"	Fred F Badger	"	23	Teamster	"	C M Badger Sarah A Watson	Farmer	1st	Rev A J Eastman Bethlehem
		Minnie E Crane	"	20	Lady	Lancaster	Allen B Crane Mary A Brown	Housewife Farmer Housewife		

Marriages—Continued.

June 14	Bethlehem	Richard E Wilder	Bethlehem	23	W	Physician	Guildhall	R H Wilder J A Wilder	1st	Rev W C Bartlett Bethlehem
June 23	"	Emalie S Noyes	"	23		Lady	Bethlehem	W C Noyes		
June 23	"	Allie A Varney	"	23		Laborer	"	Sam'l A Varney		Rev W C Bartlett Bethlehem
July 15	Littleton	Sarah M Bacon	Dalton	25		Housewife	Dalton	Stella Thompson	2d	
July 15	Littleton	Mitchnel McNally	Bethlehem	35		Farmer	Ireland	Geo A Brown		Rev C J Paradis Littleton
Sept 12	"	Alice McKenna	Littleton	42		Housewife	Canada	Maria Aldrich		
Sept 12	"	William A Green	Bethlehem	27		Stage driver	"	James McNally	1st	Rev C J Paradis Littleton
Sept 12	Jefferson	Margaret R Lynch	"	20		Lady	Syracuse N Y	Calh'ne McNally		
Sept 12	Jefferson	Jacob Becker	"	24		Baker	Germany	Chas Green		Rev C J Paradis Littleton
Sept 18	Bethlehem	Mary J Skelton	Boston Mass	21		Lady	Ireland	John Lynch		
Sept 18	Bethlehem	Harry Gilbert	Bethlehem	21		Clerk	Sherbrooke PQ	Margaret Lynch		Rev A J Eastman Bethlehem
Nov 24	"	Mary A Clark	"	23		Lady	Littleton	Anna K Ponley		
Nov 24	"	George L Dexter	Ireland	24		Lady	Medford Me	Walter Skelton		Rev W C Bartlett Bethlehem
Nov 24	"	Mary Shady	Ireland	24		Lady	Ireland	Rosanna Murphy		
								Felix Gilbert		
								Mary Lassard		
								J H Clark		
								Dencie Elkins		
								Loren Dexter		
								Emma Jocks		
								Mr Sheedy		
								Mrs Sheedy		
								Hotel keeper		
								Housewife		
								Farmer		
								Stonecutter		



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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date—1894.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan 6	Oliver Bryant	81	6 16	Littleton	F	W		Gilmanton	Littleton	James Webster	Sally Albee
Feb 13	William M. Morrison	76	3	Bethlehem	M	W		Pieton N S	Gilmanton	Samuel Morrison	Sally Kelly
March 27	Katherine E Rowe	66	3	Greensboro, N S	F	W		Bartlett	Greensboro N S	John Frasier	Margaret Shaw
March 5	Susanna Littlefield	76	3	Canada	F	W			Bartlett	John Emery	Dolly Emery
April 22	Zelia Labounty	53			F	M					
April 3	Ida M Bean	20	10 25	Lisbon	F	M			Lisbon	B J Bean	Adlie C Stretcher
April 12	Lona E Jobin	24	2	St Mary P Q	F	M		St Marys P Q	St Marys P Q	Mitchael Jobin	Sophie Macaux
April 12	Luther Wallace	74	7 15	Bethlehem	M	W		Franconia	Bethlehem	Phin Wallace	Lucy Brooks
June 10	Louisa Maria Whitney	75	11 24	St Johnsbury Vt	F	W		Manchester	Concord Vt	Jonathan Jenkins	Lydia Rowe
July 11	Rosetta W Kenney	51	9 29	Littleton	F	W		Bath	Danville Vt	O E Harris	Lou-a A Clifford
July 8	William A Pollard	42		South America	M	B				Andrew Pollard	Sarah Marshall
July 18	Oren L Wallace	71	4 16	Barnstead	M	W		Barnstead	Charles-town	Abraham Bunker	Polly C Sinclair
Aug 1	Anna E Taber Hubbard	66	5 7	Dalton	F	W		Claremont	Fr Hayn Mass	Chester Hurlbut	Sally Farwell
Aug 5	Sarah A Smith	53	4 16	Fair Haven Mass	F	W		New Hamp	Massachusetts	Joseph R Tabor	Anna E Zenny
Aug 26	W H Harrison Hunkton	78	8 21	Milford	M	W		Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Job Watson	Elizabeth F Fisk
Sept 15	Sarah Cassidy	56	4 7	Bethlehem	F	M				Caleb Hunkton	Rebecca Sweet
Sept 18	Child of H F Goodwin	47		Canada	F	F		Littleton	Littleton	Harry F Goodwin	A J Whitcomb
Dec 2	Margaret Reynolds	61		Craigs Road P Q	F	S		Ireland	Craigs Ro'd P Q	Peter Reynolds	— Kelley